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Nineteen Lives Snuffed Out In Horrible Railroad Catastrophe At Mount Union This Morning

Chester Minds, Wife, Baby and Near Relative of Ramey, Are Among The Victims or Rear End Collision

CATTLE TRAIN CRASHES INTO SLEEPER

Mt. Union, Pa., Feb. 28.—(Special to The Progress)—The direct cause of the frightful wreck at this place at a late hour last night is alleged to have been the disregard of signals by the engineer of the cattle train.

Mercantile Express, leaving Altoona at 10:35 was pulling out of the station after stopping to discharge passengers and had called in the flagman when there was discovered a hot box and the train was again brought to a standstill to make the necessary repairs. The flagman had just started back when out of the fog rushed the cattle train bearing death and destruction.

It is claimed that the signal tower about 1-1 mile above the station had a red light flashed on the freight and that the electric block within a short distance of the Mt. Union station was also set red.

The Pullman chair car on the rear was driven into the sleeper "Bellwood" with such terrific force that the sides of the sleeper were split apart and every person in the sleeper was killed. The exact number of dead is in doubt at noon. The number of dead given out being 18 but there are claims that the toll of lives is greater.

Among the crushed and mangled are Chester A. Minds, his wife, and baby all of Ramey, Pa. Mr. Minds is well known in college life having been a star football man in the year 1909 to 1913. His father is the well known coal operator, James Minds. Some of the bodies are at Mt. Union while the rest have been taken to Huntingdon.

The work of clearing the tracks was completed at about noon and the four tracks at this point are now open to traffic.

The force of the impact threw the major portion of the cattle train down over the embankment which is very steep at this point, killing many of the beasts.

In addition to Mr. Minds, wife and baby the following are among the dead: Allen M. Caffish, Mrs. Anna Caffish, Miss Maud Minds, sister of Minds, Richard Nowen, Dorothy Nowen, Dorothy Caffish, Mrs. Francis Caffish Terring, Daley M. Caffish, all of Ramey and Mrs. Segur Dowling, Cleveland, O., nurse with the Minds party; Dr R. Manning, Plattsville, Wis. There was also a woman in the berth supposed to be his bride. A bible was found in her suitcase bearing the name of Miss Ella P. Hoyt, Denver. It developed that the car Bellwood was of steel construction with corrugated sheet metal sides.

Consul Frost Cables Laconia Was Sunk Without Warning

Vessel Sank Twenty Minutes After the First Torpedo Struck Her. Exposure Killed Eight

CERTAIN THE HOYTS WERE AMERICANS

London, Feb. 27.—(By United Press)—Official dispatches to the American embassy from Consul Frost declared that the German liner Laconia was torpedoed without warning by a German submarine.

The number of passengers and crew totaled 294. 267 were landed safely at Queenstown and 19 at Bantry. Eight died of exposure, and six are in hospitals.

Among the dead are Mrs. Mary Hoyt and Miss Elizabeth Hoyt, of Chicago. Mrs. Hoyt and daughter are Americans. Four other Americans were rescued. The fifteen American negroes in the crew were saved.

Mrs. Hoyt is the wife of Harris Hoyt, formerly of Chicago. Her son declares that he will be avenged for his mother's and sister's death and that if the United States does not go to war he will enlist in the British army.

Mrs. Hoyt and her daughter went to the United States in December to visit relatives. They were warned not to attempt to cross at this time. Consul Frost at Queenstown cabled that the vessel sank 20 minutes after the first torpedo.

The Laconia went down at almost the same point where the Lusitania was sunk. London newspapers viewed this piece of "ruthlessness" as a second Lusitania case. Many editorials declare that President Wilson's "overt act" has been committed. In cables from Consul Frost he declared that there was a heavy sea Sunday night and it was cloudy. The survivors were a mix of their praise regarding the conduct of the officers and crew of the Laconia. One of the heroes at the top of the list was Don Taylor, a wireless operator who stuck to his post and sent out S. O. S. calls which attracted the attention of a British ship which came to the rescue of the ill-fated vessel.

LATE TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

KILLS STEP DAUGHTER

Shanokin, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Anna Buggey, a bride of less than three weeks, killed her three year old step daughter Eleanor on a mount by chopping her head off with a potato knife. Mrs. Buggey was arrested and confessed to the crime. Police and physicians believe she is insane.

30,000 GREET ORLEANS

Bordeaux, Feb. 27.—30,000 persons swelled the welcoming throng which greeted the American freighter Orleans on its arrival at the dock here. The crew and officials were taken through the streets in a parade to the city hall where a lunch was given them.

THROWS DAUGHTER IN WELL

Hazleton, Feb. 27.—A sufferer of epilepsy for several years, Mrs. Albert Hending, aged 30 of Dorrance Corners drowned her 10 months old daughter Anna in a well today in a fit of dementia.

Jacob Sanicroft Died Yesterday Evening

Well Known Pioneer Hotelman of Kylerstown Died Suddenly

Jacob Sanicroft an old and respected resident of Cooper township died at his home in Kylerstown last night aged 66 years, 4 months and 21 days.

Mr. Sanicroft has been in poor health for some time and his demise was not unexpected.

He is survived by his widow, two daughters, Miss Frances and Mrs. Thomas McLaughlin at home and one son Fred, of Youngstown, O., also by a sister, Miss Kate Sanicroft of Kylerstown.

Funeral will be held from his late residence at Kylerstown on Thursday afternoon and internment will be made in the Cooper cemetery.

MRS. HUNTER DEAD

Mrs. Adeline Charles Hunter, widow of the late Conrad Baker, died Monday Feb. 26, 1917, at 5:15 P. M. at the home of her daughter, Miss Adeline Baker of 304 Turnpike avenue.

Funeral services will be held at Fruit Hill Presbyterian church Thursday March 1, at 11 A. M., funeral procession leaving the home on Turnpike avenue at 7 A. M. Obituary later.

ed Slater, not for the purpose of airing his grievances in Washington, but to exchange views on the next sugar crop with the American owners of some of the great Cuban plantations. On his return to Cuba, instead of fomenting conspiracies, after the customary Spanish-American fashion, he devoted his energies with greater zeal to his agricultural and industrial tasks.

In 1912 the national assembly of the Conservative party announced for the second time Menocal as their candidate for the presidency, notwithstanding his opposition to such a course. The vote at the polls confirmed the leaders' choice, and Menocal entered on his administration with a freer hand than any of his predecessors had enjoyed. His long residence in the United States, his thorough understanding of the Washington point of view, and his modern type of education have aided him in governing wisely.

When his four-year term of office was about to expire President Menocal was re-nominated by the Conservative party. The election was held last November and it was the dissatisfaction of the opposition over its results that led to the present insurrectionary outbreak in the republic.

Millinery Apprentice

Girls Wanted

at once

Call on

Daisy Thorn Johnson at

Leitzinger Bros. Store

Huge Opera House Building Is In Ruins---Complete Loss From Ravages of Morning Fire

CONGRESS MEETS IN MOMENTONS SESSION

Only Five Days Left In Which It Can Give The President The Power Asked For

BELIEVED HE WILL GET IT

By Carl D. Groat

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Feb. 27.—Congress met today at what is expected to be the most important and momentous session in its history to make plans in upholding President Wilson in his plea for authority to deal with the German-American situation.

The present congress has five days in which to give the President the power he asked for at the joint session of congress yesterday—drastic measures to protect American lives and American property against defenseless, ruthless, illegal submerging. Not all the congressmen agree with the president's plea for such power. But all the congressmen agree that the president is right.

The house and senate foreign affairs committee met at ten o'clock today to draft a bill giving the President the power he desires.

SAVE THE BABIES

These are authentic quotations from the pamphlet on babies by Dr. L. Emmett Holt of Columbia University and Dr. Henry L. K. Shaw of Union university.

At nine months the average child requires 30 ounces of milk daily, which should be diluted with 10 ounces of water. To this should be added two even tablespoonfuls of sugar and 2 ounces of lime-water. This should be given in five feedings. The sugar added may be milk sugar, or if this cannot be obtained, cane (granulated), sugar or maltose, (fruit sugar).

TIRE DEALERS GO TO PITTSBURGH

Among the participants in the big celebration to be held in Pittsburgh on Wednesday, February 28th in connection with the dedication of the new branch building of the Firestone Tire & Rubber company will be Samuel Powell and H. C. McClard of the Clearfield Hardware company, local Firestone dealer.

More than four hundred other distributors of Firestone products throughout northwestern Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio, northern West Virginia and western Maryland will also be the guests of the company on that day, which has been announced through Pittsburgh as "Firestone Day."

KITCHEN SHOWER HELD FOR MRS. GERALD WALLACE

Miss Ellen R. Wallace, a few of the guests at the Mrs. Gerald Wallace fact ceremony at her home on Second street.

The affair was a kitchen shower which was a success for the bride who received a beautiful gift of such a nature.

The bride was Miss Ellen R. Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wallace, of Clearfield.

The bridegroom was Mr. Gerald Wallace, of Clearfield.

The ceremony was held at the home of the bride's mother.

The bride and groom were accompanied by their parents and friends.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's mother.

Ellenberger, Rosser, Candy Kitchen And Billiard Parlor Are Put Out of Business---Leitzinger Damaged

SPRINKLER SYSTEM SAVED LEITZINGERS

Clearfield was visited at an early hour this morning with a most disastrous fire in which the loss aggregated \$100,000 according to estimates furnished the Progress at this early hour. It is probable, of course, that the loss will prove to be much greater.

The large three story Opera House building, the property of the Clearfield Opera House company is in ruins and a total loss together with all the business houses and firms sheltered therein. The losses approximately are as follows:

Clearfield Opera House Company	\$60,000
G. N. Ellenberger Grocery	5,000
Rosser Furniture Company	20,000
Leitzinger Brothers	5,000
Crystal Billiard Parlors	3,000
Candy Kitchen	2,000

The origin of the fire is unknown. Flames burst from the rear of the upper story of the building about 1:30 A. M. and in only a few moments the entire building was a mass of flames. Apparently the blaze started in the scenery dock but of this no one is sure.

Accounts Saved

Nearly all of the business places saved their books and accounts and so are in a position to make collections which will materially assist them in getting started in business again.

Letter of Thanks

The Clearfield Opera House Company wish to thank the members of the Clearfield Fire department for their strenuous efforts in controlling the fire at the Opera House this morning. They also wish to thank the Clearfield Water Company for their forethought in turning on the needed water pressure at a time when it was of dire need.

Ellenberger Loss Large

It became known today that Mr. Ellenberger carried no insurance at all and no doubt his loss will hit him harder than anything the other fire victims. His stock is practically a total loss and already a movement is on foot among his friends towards assisting him to find a place in which to start business again.

Firemen Done Great Work

The fire sprung up so quickly that it was only a few moments until the entire building was a seething mass of flames. The Clearfield Firemen once again demonstrated the fact that they will not permit a fire to get beyond the confines of the building in which it originated when they quickly had the Opera House blaze under control and kept the intense heat from setting fire to the stock of the Leitzinger store. The sprinkler system in the Leitzinger store went into operation when the wall got hot and while there was considerable damage to the stock there is no doubt but that it saved the building from ruin in this case.

Nearly all Have Insurance

With the exception of Ellenberger all the occupants of the building carried fairly good insurance and the total loss therefore is not so large as it might be. Already the firms are looking for new locations and it is likely that all will be doing business in a short time.

"Clear Cut Case" Says The Officials of The Laconia Affair

The Fact That Lansing is in Conference With Wilson on Matter this Afternoon Indicates Gravity

TWO AMERICAN WOMEN WERE DROWNED

By Robert J. Bender

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Feb. 27.—The sinking of the Laconia according to the highest official interpretation is "a clear cut case" for which no investigation is necessary.

Secretary Lansing is holding a conference with President Wilson this afternoon. What shall be done in the hands of President Wilson and decision it was stated would come from his. It was strongly intimated that the President has no immediate intention of going to congress.

The official interpretation as placed on the Laconia declares that it was a "clear cut case" but was not linked with the word overt but it left a strong impression that the "overt act" was in the minds of the officials interpreting it.

The house foreign affairs committee failed today to report out the bill giving the President the power he desires. Several amendments have been added and will be submitted to President Wilson. Several members are opposed to arming American ships carrying munitions.

Shortly after the meeting broke up Chairman Flaxman, in an appointment with President Wilson to discuss the situation. The President will probably advise Flaxman of the Laconia sinking.

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STANDING BY THE PRESIDENT

Admitting that diplomacy has failed to safeguard our rights, that our ships are blockaded in our own ports, that if they are not destroyed at sea it will be because the commanders of the German submarines exercise an unexpected discretion and restraint rather than because of the instructions under which those commanders are acting, the President has asked congress to give him full authority to "defend our commerce and the lives of our people" with clear and steadfast purpose." Although he speaks specifically of arming our merchantmen, should that be necessary, and declares that he is "not now proposing or contemplating war or any steps that need lead to it," he significantly remarks that he puts his request "in the most general terms," since "the form in which action may become necessary cannot yet be foreseen." It is doubtless this consideration which makes him desirous of the definite sanction of the legislative body, whatever his executive prerogatives may be. And it is highly important to have this action in proof of the absolute solidarity of American people in defense of American rights and American honor. The President has never demanded their support in vain, and it is unthinkable that he will not receive it now.

The crisis is so grave, we are so far from full readiness to meet it, that the moderation of the President's language, the deliberation with which he takes one step at a time, the care with which he avoids any suggestion of war, is likely to meet with general approval. Yet, though he chooses to hold that no overt act has yet been committed by Germany, his apprehension lest he be obliged to take sterner measures than any he has proposed may easily be read between the lines. Indeed, he says frankly that "the situation is fraught with the gravest possibilities and dangers." The resort to "armed neutrality," which he appears to contemplate may conceivably not meet it. This condition, like "benevolent neutrality," is in fact unrecognized by modern international law, and the precedents cited in favor of it do not well apply to such warfare as Germany is conducting—a warfare which denies the very principles of civilization. Thus, if recent outgivings from Berlin are to be believed, even a convoy, the vessels of which cannot even be searched except by the commander of the convoy, on the charge that he has been received as to their real character, would not be respected by the submarine commanders. And no form of neutrality could survive sinking at sight.

Again, the President, in concluding his restrained but impressive address, refers once more to those rights of humanity upon which he has always laid so much stress. "It is not," he says, "of material interest merely that we are thinking." He would have the country stand for the eternal principles of justice and humanity. This means that we cannot rest content with defending our own ships. There were Americans on the Laconia when she was sunk without warning last Sunday evening, and even if there had not been the sinking was a breach of the rules of civilized warfare which the President has insisted should be observed. Much as the thought of war may distress the nation, much as the President may desire to avoid it, we should be shutting our eyes to realities if we did not recognize the fact that the possibility of it is drawing nearer and nearer. And whether that possibility is averted or not, the duty of Congress and the people is to stand loyally and unflinchingly behind the President. Whoever does less fails in the first obligation of citizenship.

Our National Strength

The Nation's might is influenced by its every citizen. Patriotism is for all.

And one of its practical forms is intelligent individual effort that develops collective financial strength—so important a factor in national supremacy.

Conservation upon the part of the individual—the building of a surplus—is essential to both national and personal protection.

The Officers of this Institution stand for America first—and all the time.



LOYALTY TO OUR EMPLOYMENT
You have no doubt discovered the progress and still remain perfectly self-respecting. However, I really believe that if you start out refusing to do anything underhanded or low that it will seldom be asked of you. The first time, however, that you deviated from the straight path you reveal your own weakness, and you will probably be expected to do so again.

Under normal conditions you expect your employer to be fair to you. Are you fair to him? We all know that unless we have a certain amount of recreation or mental diversion that our works will suffer. Some firms, I know, desire their people to work so constantly that it is almost impossible to steal a few hours or an evening or a holiday for the essential recreation. These firms are in the minority, however, and most employers realize that a period of relaxation eventually means greater returns.

Then too, today it is often hard to

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"Tanlac has done more for me than anything I ever used, and I have tried everything during the twenty years I suffered," says Edmund G. Richerick, foreman at Small's Flour & Feed Warehouse, York, Pa.

"I had stomach, bowel and nervous trouble," he continued, "I had no appetite and got no good out of my food. This wore me down until my health was so weakened that I was attacked by neuralgia and oh! what agony I would suffer from those darting burning pains that would shoot through every nerve in my body. Sometimes it got through the day."

"I tried remedy after remedy; I guess I tried about everything that held out the slightest hope of relief, but none of them did me a particle of good. I was desperate. I felt that I could not stand it much longer. One day I read about Tanlac. I said to myself—I've tried all the others so I'll see if this will help me."

"And it did! It helped me from the very first. I felt better and better with each dose until today I hardly know myself."

"I am going to stick to Tanlac, for already those neuralgic pains have left me. My stomach is in such fine condition that I can eat anything and I feel well and vigorous all over."

Tanlac, the Master Medicine, is now sold here by Woodward & McPherson.

DAWES HOTEL FOR WOMEN OPENED IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Feb. 27.—(By United Press)—The Mary Dawes hotel for women, the gift of Charles G. Dawes in honor of his mother, has been opened for business.

The hotel, modeled after the Dawes hotels for men in Boston and Chicago, is a \$150,000 stone and brick building, with rooms for 250 guests. It is run on the same principle that the other Dawes philanthropic institutions are—that clean, wholesome hotel accommodations can be furnished at much less than they are now, if operated without profit, under scientific management.

Rooms rent for ten to thirty cents a day, and guests may be either permanent or transient. Each room has a window, rug, lockers, mirrors, bed with an abundance of clean linen, and access to a toilet and bath facilities. A cafeteria in the basement provides wholesome meals at cost. Breakfast may be secured for 5 to 6 cents and dinner for 10 to 12 cents. Sewing rooms, a beautifully furnished lobby, and a complete laundry for the use of guests are provided.

Miss Frances Cowley is in charge of the newest Dawes hotel.

LOOK OUT FOR NEW \$1 BILLS; THEY RESEMBLE THE "V's"

Washington, Feb. 27.—If you are in a hurry and have not seen one of the new dollar bills, don't mistake it for a "V." Complaints were made to Treasury Department officials today by persons who have been short changed in accepting new ones in a roll of five dollar bills.

Three American Seamen Enroute Home With \$25,000 In Prizes

When Captain Deserts Vessel They Refuse and Take Her Safely Into Port

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

London, Feb. 4.—(By Mail)—Three American sea heroes are sailing home with \$25,000 and the formal thanks of a British salvage court as their reward for one of the most courageous exploits in British maritime history. They are Bob Ferguson, (correct) of San Francisco, and Tom Welch and John Smith, "of the U. S. A."

By sudden impulse they pledged themselves to stand by one another, and the sea-going tug Vigilant, of New York. Battling one of the fiercest gales the Atlantic has ever known the trio refused all aid and brought their doughty but badly punished little craft safe into Cardiff.

Ferguson told his story to the United Press as he left the salvage court hearing, a man of independent means.

"We run into a rough patch of weather soon after leaving New York last October 11," he said. "It made us dodge into Halifax for a day but we reached St. John's on the seventeenth. That very afternoon we sailed again, with Captain Ince and a crew of sixteen. I was second officer."

"We had dirty weather from the start. But as the days passed our coal grew lighter and we rolled more and more. Four days this lasted. Then, 8000 miles off the British coast, Captain Ince wirelessed for help."

Queenstown replied that a patrol boat was coming but she never did find us. Meanwhile we put out distress signal, and sighted a vessel about two miles off. She never even heeded us.

"On Sunday, the twenty-ninth we ran into the fiercest gale I have ever experienced in all my years of sea."

"I would turn turtle so he signalled the Holland-American liner Ryndam for help and gave the order to abandon the ship."

"I didn't want to quit so I went below to get volunteers to save the tug. There I found the crew dressed in their shore clothes, with life preservers under their coats."

"They gave me the big laugh—thought I was kidding. I passed them up and went into the engine room. There was Welch, getting ready to leave."

"I looked him straight in the eye. 'Welch,' I said, 'you told me yesterday you were no bar-room sailor. Now's your chance to prove it.' He didn't say anything, just stuck out his hand and we shook. Then we got Smith and the three of us told the Captain we were going to stick."

"The Ryndam came tumbling along. Captain Ince and the rest went off in a boat still calling us fools and the last we saw of the liner passengers were at her rails giving us a last cheer."

"Welch went down to the engines. Smith took care of the fires and I took the bridge. We had no food; I just chewed tobacco. At last we sighted the Scotch vessel, Flying Fox which sent six men to repair a break-down in our steering gear. After that it was comparatively easy to reach Cardiff."

Ferguson made just as hard a fight for his salvage. The ship owners wanted to give him \$1,000 and an inscribed gold watch and \$500 each to the seamen. Ferguson replied "nothing doing" and fought his case in court.

He received \$12,500 and Welch and Smith \$6,500 each.



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There is only one way to cure dandruff and that is to kill the germs. There is only one hair preparation that will kill the germs and that is Mildredina Hair Remedy. This unusual hair restorer with its record of thousands of cures will grow hair on any head where there is any life left. It cures dandruff, stops falling hair and itching of the scalp in three weeks or your money back.

It is the most pleasant and invigorating tonic, is not sticky or greasy and is used extensively by ladies of refinement who desire to have and to keep their hair soft, lustrous and luxuriant.

Woodward & McPherson is selling Mildredina Hair Remedy on a positive guarantee to remove dandruff or money refunded at 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Out-of-town customers supplied by mail.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS

Boston, Mass., Feb. 27.—With the theme of "Religious Education and the Coming World Order," the Religious Education Association is assembling in this city today for its fourteenth annual meeting. At this session, lasting over tomorrow and Thursday, the general theme will be considered.

In relation to college Sunday school, family life, public schools and other social organizations. The speakers at the convention will include representative persons of many churches and schools in all parts of the country.

J. I. Bonnell and A. J. Bonnell, of Brady township, spent the day in Clearfield transacting business.

Having Your Car Done Over?

Do you want to have the nickel and brass parts on the inside of your car done over? If you do, let us do it for you. We will guarantee to remove dandruff or money refunded at 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Out-of-town customers supplied by mail.

Central Penna. Electro Plating Co., Third Street, Clearfield, Pa.

QUIT MEAT WHEN KIDNEYS BOTHER

Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder troubles you.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is expensive and cannot injure. It makes a delightful effervescent fruit-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

SUFFS TO CONVEY AND DISCUSS WAR AID POLICY

Washington, Feb. 27.—Prior to the White House demonstration the Congressional Union and The National Woman's party will hold conventions at the national headquarters of the Union here, beginning day after tomorrow.

Two important subjects are to be considered by the delegates—the advisability of framing a war time policy for suffragists and the proposal that has been made to combine the voting and nonvoting women of the country into one big political organization by a merger of the union and the Woman's Party.

OLD-TIME COLD CURE—DRINK TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.

WANTS

WANTED—A kitchen girl and dining room waitress. Apply at the Dougherty Hotel, East End. F-22-6t-eh.

WANTED—All kinds of sewing, fancy and plain to do at home. Inquire Mrs. Eva Simpson, 426 Spruce street. F-27-2tp

WANTED—To rent or buy a small farm near Clearfield or any other good location. Write Frank Dixon, Box 71, Woodland. F-27-2tp

WANTED—A middle aged woman as housekeeper for family of three. No washing. Apply at the office of Letzinger Bros. F-26-2t

WANTED—Old false teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$1 to \$5 per set. Mail to L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth street Philadelphia, Pa. Will send cash by return mail. F-8-3wp

FOR SALE—An 8 room house with hot water heat and all conveniences. Good location on Clearfield street. Immediate possession can be given. Apply W. Patterson, Clearfield St. F-6-1mc

FOR SALE—One red cross range also one Penninsular heating stove. Call A. Lea Himes, H & C. 22s

FOR SALE—White reed cart for child and a child's high chair. Call at Vibergs, Leavitt avenue. F-26-2t

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. Call H. A. C. phone 199 & 2. F-26-2t

FOR RENT—2 rooms with heat, hot and cold water, 12 square feet house. Suitable for sleeping quarters for light housekeeping. In progress. F-27-2tp

FOR SALE—\$18, somewhere between the Second street bridge and William street. Finder please return to 305 Merrill street and receive reward. F-27-2tp

Advertise in The Progress.

CURWENSVILLE

Last Sunday, February 25th being the 69th birthday of David Rafferty, one of Penn township's best citizens is children all gathered home to remind him of the occasion.

The people who are holding their potatoes for \$3.00 per bushel and selling a few at that price are not so jubilant now as they were several days ago, from the fact that parties are hauling them to town from neighboring district and selling them to individuals at \$1.90 per bushel. Some distinction in price.

Several new members were added to the Presbyterian congregation last Sunday.

Misses Martha and Mable Rafferty were recent visitors to the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Rafferty of Penn township.

Captain R. F. Carr and wife who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lew Lewis for the past three weeks, left yesterday for their home in Ashland, Ky.

Raymond Ferguson of Clearfield, was a Sunday evening visitor here.

Don't forget the King's Daughters "Sewing Bee" at the home of Mrs. J. A. Frank tomorrow, Wednesday, 28.

Mrs. Obe Welker of near Susquehanna bridge, accidentally left a crock of boiling apple butter fall on her left arm yesterday burning her arm from the wrist to the elbow which has caused her much pain.

A 9 pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henchberger at their home in Pittsburgh, Saturday, February 24.

Mrs. Irvin Bennett spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Mallott in Clearfield.

Miss Ruth Mosten of Osceola, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Orvis Bloom.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold a business meeting at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday, February 28, followed by a 10c lunch.

Mrs. W. P. Watson visited relatives in town Sunday.

Joe Dale is confined to the house with grippe.

Mrs. Earl Richards who was operated upon last Saturday at the Clearfield hospital is getting along nicely.

Attend the Civic club tonight.

The following is from the Pittsburgh Post of Sunday February 25. Mrs. A. A. Evans was here visiting her mother, Mrs. B. F. Fullerton of Irvin Hill and daughter, Mrs. Peters when the accident happened. She left on the afternoon train Sunday accompanied by her brother, H. P. Fullerton. Mr. Evans has many friends here who will be sorry to learn of his sudden demise. Mrs. Evans' two brothers, Miles and Joe G. Fullerton left on the 7:20 train last evening to attend the funeral which was held from the home of his mother, this afternoon at New Castle. He was 52 years of age.

Spring thaws, which loosened a huge boulder from the bluff above the Fort Wayne tracks at Jack's Run, east of Bellevue, were responsible for the wrecking of the Pennsylvania's Pittsburgh-Cleveland flyer at that point at 7:20 last night.

Engineer Albert A. Evans was killed and other members of the crew were hurt, one seriously. Although passengers were cut and bruised, only four, according to railroad officials, were injured sufficiently to require medical attention.

The boulder crashed down on the tracks a few seconds before the train, we thought, reached J-R tower, directly below High Bridge. The engine struck it sideways and was thrown against the rocky hillside. The entire train of five steel coaches was derailed.

Engineer Evans' body was recovered at 10:45 o'clock when it was removed from under a truck on the second car. Apparently he had been thrown from the engine when it struck the rock. The boulder tore a hole in the firebox of the locomotive and ripped off the cab. The engineer's body was taken to Woods Run on a light engine. He lived at 400 Federal street and leaves a widow.

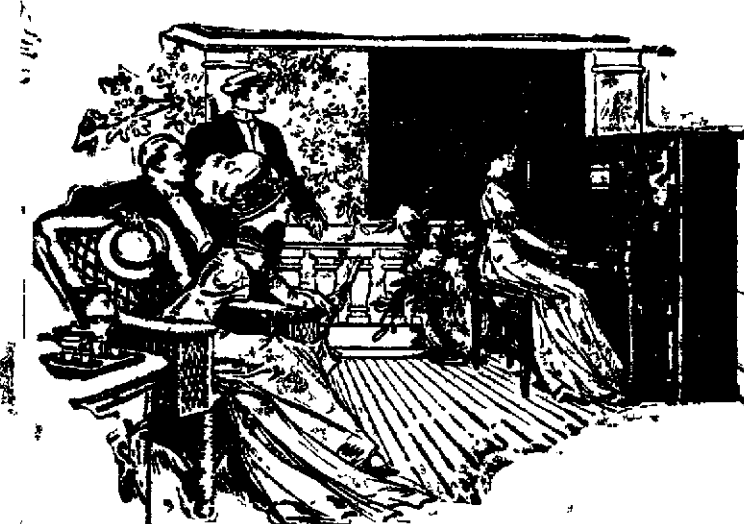
SEEKS INCREASE IN PASSENGER RATES

Charleston, W. Va. Feb. 27.—The Public Service Commission at West Virginia has designated today for a public hearing on the petition of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad for permission to advance its intrastate passenger rates from two cents a mile, as prescribed by the laws of West Virginia, to at least two and one-half cents a mile.

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Anticipating the big advance in manufacturing cost on January 1, 1917, we placed large contracts for FOSTER PIANOS AND PLAYER-PIANOS as early as last August. The extraordinary demand made on the factory however during the Holiday season together with the frightful congestion of freight traffic delayed our shipments to such an extent that the bulk of our orders were not filled until after Xmas and during the last few weeks. As a result our Pittsburgh store as well as our big warehouse in Allegheny are filled to overflowing with FOSTER PIANOS AND PLAYERS. And we must find a quick outlet of this surplus stock.

It is impossible to reduce this large stock rapidly enough through our Pittsburgh store alone, so we have adopted the plan of shipping a small number of choice samples of these beautiful Pianos and Players to several of the more important cities and towns of Western Pennsylvania, and having a representative at these points for a week or ten days to show and demonstrate these samples to prospective buyers. This affords them an opportunity of seeing and hearing these splendid instruments right at home thus saving the time and expense of a trip to Pittsburgh.

These are all brand new instruments fresh from the factory, the same old reliable FOSTER PIANOS and PLAYERS which we have sold for 25 years. The instruments are standard as bread and butter. The special prices named below are even lower than the regular prices that prevailed on Foster goods prior to the big advance January 1st, which advance is \$75 to \$100 per instrument according to the model.

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CITY PRIMARIES IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Ill. Feb. 27.—The polls opened this morning for what was looked upon as one of the most important aldermanic primaries in this city's history. Keen interest was displayed in all of the wards, which are to elect a new member to the city council. Reform organization has put forth strenuous effort to defeat the "unfavorable" candidate, and the next council will probably have to deal with municipal problems of great importance to the public.

Candidates for city clerk, treasurer and other offices are being named in addition to the aldermen. The election will be held on April 1.

GLASS OF WATER BEFORE YOU EAT ANY BREAKFAST

Wash poison from system each morning and feel fresh as a daisy. Every one who has tried it will tell you that a glass of water before breakfast is a most beneficial habit. It cleanses the system, improves the appetite, and gives the body a healthy glow. It is a simple, yet effective, way to maintain good health.

Instead of the multitudes of practice internal contamination, we must have a clean, healthy system. A glass of water before breakfast is the best way to achieve this. It helps to dissolve the food, making it easier to digest. It also helps to flush out the system of any toxins or waste. This is a habit that everyone should cultivate for the sake of their health and well-being.

POLITICAL

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
We are authorized to announce the name of Wesley P. Morris of Clearfield as a candidate for the office of High Sheriff of Clearfield county subject to the rules of the Republican party. F. O. Clearfield, Pa.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
We are authorized to announce the name of Leno William Brown of Clearfield as a candidate for the office of District Attorney of Clearfield county subject to the rules of the Republican party. F. O. Clearfield, Pa.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
F. D. Billotte of LeChesne, Pa. is a candidate for the office of District Attorney of Clearfield county subject to the rules of the Republican party. F. O. Clearfield, Pa.

The Whatchama Column

PLUMBING
We have a large stock of plumbing supplies and fixtures. We can do any kind of plumbing work at a reasonable price. Call us for a free estimate. F. O. Clearfield, Pa.

"FLORA BELLA" Tickets

Will be redeemed at
Dooley's Drug Store,
Opposite the Windsor
Hotel Wed., during the
following hours.

9 to 12, 2 to 5, 7 to 9

BROWN'S Sample Shoe Sale

This sale consists of the sample line of
the Kropp Shoe Co. Supplemented by shoes
from our own stock and affords the oppor-
tunity of saving money on your shoe bills.

We have made children's shoes the
strong point in this sale and you will find
the entire size range in children's shoes a-
mong the bargains offered.

Childs' button shoes, cloth and kid tops. Sizes 5 to 8.	\$1.15
Misses' button shoes, cloth and kid tops. Sizes 11½ to 2.	\$1.49
Misses' button shoes, cloth and kid tops. Sizes 11½ to 2.	\$1.59
Misses' patent leather shoes, cloth and kid tops. Sizes 10½ to 2.	\$1.79
Little gents' shoes, button and lace. Sizes 9 to 13.	\$1.59
Youths' shoes, button and lace. Sizes 13½ to 2.	\$1.69
Boys' shoes, button and lace. Sizes 2½ to 5½.	\$1.98
Growing girls' and ladies' shoes. A variety of styles in low and high heels. Patent, gum metal and kid.	\$2.39
Men's dress shoes. Odd pairs. All were from \$3.50 to \$5.00 values.	\$2.69

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Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Partridge are entertaining the Tuesday evening bridge club at dinner and bridge this evening.

G. A. Heil, of Beccaria, is in town on business this week.

Miss Betty Cricks, of DuBois, spent last evening with Miss Helen Dufon on her way home from State College where she was attending a house party.

A. M. Wright left this morning on a business trip to Williamsport.

John Krammer returned yesterday from spending a few days at Butler and Scottdale.

C. K. Brown, of DuBois, is in Clearfield on business this week.

James Copenhaver returned to Juniata last evening after spending a few days with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Laughlin left yesterday to spend a week in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wilson are moving into their attractive new home on Old Town Road this week.

Roll B. Thompson attended to business in Curwensville yesterday.

James Peacock, of Coalport, is serving on the jury here this week.

Mrs. Frank Hammond of Pittsburgh is visiting Mrs. Eadie on Daisy street.

Miss Catherine Monahan has returned home from the hospital much improved.

Miss Dorothy Cox of the East End has been entertaining her mother, Miss Neil Studdiford of New Jersey, the past two weeks.

Fred Brown of DuBois was looking after business interests here today.

James Hunter of Curwensville, is spending a few days here.

John D. Lewis of Chest township is attending to business in Clearfield.

John McKeage of Mahaffey was in Clearfield on business this morning.

A. D. Good of Woodland was a Clearfield visitor today.

Mrs. Charles Topping and sons Marshall and Keith of Bwing Inlet, Canada are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Welsh.

Misses Kathryn and Mary Shearer of Curwensville were shopping in Clearfield last evening.

Mrs. Harvey Barger of Woodland was in town shopping today.

Miss Elizabeth Merry, a Sunday school teacher in the Trinity Methodist church took her Sunday school class of sixteen girls to the movies at the Opera House last night and afterwards to McCarty's for ice cream.

Claire Green and Oscar McNault, of Coalport, were Clearfield visitors today.

Simon B. Welty of Uniontown attended to legal matters here today.

Harry Billotte of Frenchville, was in Clearfield today.

Mrs. Nin McQuinn who has been ill for the past nine weeks is able to be up and about the house.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dowler, Mrs. W. J. Dufon and mother Mrs. A. W. Patchin, of Patchinville, arrived home last evening from South Mere, Fla., where they enjoyed a most delightful three week's visit.

Charles Brelin, of Frenchville, attended to business here today.

Prosper Coudriet of Odessa was among the out of town visitors today.

Ashley Peters of Woodland, was in town on business yesterday.

A. E. Lansberry of Woodland, had business at the county seat today.

Feb. 26, 1917.

To whom it may concern:

I have been wearing glasses all my life and I have never had any relief.

I consulted the best specialists in Pittsburgh and other places but no relief. I purchased glasses of Dr. M. Bone. I can now truthfully and cheerfully say that all my eye troubles and headaches from which I have long been suffering are gone.

Mrs. W. A. Lukens,

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Anyone desiring to have Mr. Bone call at their residence should call him on the phone at the Windsor Hotel and he will call and examine your eyes free.

Leather Wallets and Card Cases

Such beautiful leather wallets and card cases make ideal bridge prizes—they're prizes worth exerting effort to win. The next time you are the hostess at a bridge party make your gentleman's prize one of these

STEWART'S DRUG STORE

NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH

Apply Cream in Nostrils To
Open Up Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, mucous discharge, headache, dizziness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone.

Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.

MAINLY ABOUT WOMEN

More than two hundred recruits have joined the American Women's League for Self Defense during the past month.

Nearly 4,000 women in New York city earn a livelihood as barbers, hairdressers or manicurists.

The newest bridge across the river Neva in Russia was planned and constructed under the supervision of a woman engineer.

Mrs. F. W. Scott, whose farm is near the town of August, Wis., possesses the largest and finest herd of dairy cows owned by any woman in the United States.

Abuilding and loan company in Cleveland in the first institution of its kind to establish a woman's auxiliary board of directors.

Mrs. James Hamilton Lewis, wife of the Illinois senator, is mentioned as a possible candidate for president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Placing of women teachers of Boston on a basis of equal pay with men for equal work is sought by the Boston high schools assistants' association in a bill now before the Massachusetts legislature.

Fany Garrison Villard, chairman of the Emergency Peace Federation, whose representatives have been in Washington trying to influence the Administration's policy toward Germany, is a daughter of the noted William Lloyd Garrison.

The University of Illinois is to follow the lead of Wellesley College, Smith College and the University of Wisconsin in an attempt to secure better housing conditions for its women students by the establishment of the student co-operative rooming and boarding houses.

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See story in paper today

"Come on Over, See My Corn Fall Off!"

"I Put 2 Drops of 'Gets-It' on Last

Night—Now Watch—

"See—all you have to do is to use

your two fingers and lift the corn

right off. That's the way 'Gets-It'

always works. You just put on about

2 drops. Then the corn not only

shrivels, but loosens from the toe,

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flesh in the least. Why, it's almost a

pleasure to have corns and see how

"That Was a Quick Funeral That

Corn Had With 'Gets-It'."

"Gets-It" gets them off in a hurry and

without the least pain. I can wear

tight shoes, dance and walk as though

I never had corns."

"Gets-It" makes the use of toe-

irritating salves, bandaging, bandages,

tape, plasters and other things not

only foolish but unnecessary. Use

this wonderful discovery, "Gets-It,"

for any corn or hard corn or callus. It

is the new, simple, easy, quick way,

and it never fails. You'll never have

to cut a corn again with knives or

scissors, and run the chance of blood

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"Gets-It" is sold everywhere, 25c

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Mr. Brady presents Carlyle Blackwell

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lovedrama should not fail to see this

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Rheumatic Joints. Use it for Chills and

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First Display of Spring Goods Now Ready

The merchandise of the store is now taking on its spring atmosphere for here and there the new for spring is being shown. Special attention is directed to the collection of spring fabrics, silks, wash goods, laces and embroideries as well as dress trimmings so as to make it easy for the home dressmaker to fashion the spring styles. And, as heretofore, prices provide the same satisfying values as is characteristic of this store.

An early visit will prove very interesting.

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We are now sole agents for the splendid Standard Patterns

The New Gingham Are Priced at 10c to 35c the Yard

Even now the showing is broad enough to make selection of several patterns for children's dresses or for early spring frocks. The designs appeal because of the very effective colorings that are being shown while in the finer ginghams the plaids and stripes almost make you believe these are the finest cotton fabrics. By the way the new fashion sheets show many new designs for which these new ginghams seem especially adapted.

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59c Book, Including One Pattern Free 59c

Total value \$1.15, all for only 59c

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Clearfield, Pa.

The New York Southern Women's Patriotic Committee has been organized to enroll all Southern women residing in New York city in a volunteer corps for national service in case of war.

The board of education of Wheeling, W. Va., has bought a completely furnished house, in which the high school girls are to be taught housekeeping through actual experience.

The New Hampshire legislature is contemplating extending to women the right to become notaries public, a privilege now denied them by a court decision that women cannot hold any public office because they cannot vote. In New Hampshire the office of notary public is of a very ancient origin and has been recognized as a public office from the earliest times.

The Government has given the use of one of its reservations near Washington for the service school soon to be established under the auspices of the women's branch of the Navy League, and several thousand young women, representing every section of the country, are enrolled.

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Something entirely new. Made of aluminum—practically indestructible—with watertight cap and no seams to leak. One of the best articles of its kind ever produced. Throw away that old leaky rubber hot water bottle and get one of these.

SHAPED HOT WATER BOTTLE. Made of pure aluminum with a heavy cutting flannel cover. Shaped so that it will conform to the contour of most any part of the body. Has water tight cap.

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The Newspaper That Goes Home and Stays

VOLUME XL

CLEARFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA, TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY, 27, 1917

Nineteen Lives Snuffed Out In Horrible Railroad Catastrophe At Mount Union This Morning

Chester Minds, Wife, Baby and Near Relative of Ramey, Are Among The Victims or Rear End Collision

CATTLE TRAIN CRASHES INTO SLEEPER

Mt. Union, Pa., Feb. 28.—(Special to The Progress)—The direct cause of the frightful wreck at this place at a late hour last night is alleged to have been the disregard of signals by the engineer of the cattle train.

Mercantile Express, leaving Altoona at 10:35 was pulling out of the station after stopping to discharge passengers and had called in the flagman when there was discovered a hot box and the train was again brought to a standstill to make the necessary repairs. The flagman had just started back when out of the fog rushed the cattle train bearing death and destruction.

It is claimed that the signal tower about 1-1 mile above the station had a red light flashed on the freight and that the electric block within a short distance of the Mt. Union station was also set red.

The Pullman chair car on the rear was driven into the sleeper "Bellwood" with such terrific force that the sides of the sleeper were split apart and every person in the sleeper was killed. The exact number of dead is in doubt at noon. The number of dead given out being 18 but there are claims that the toll of lives is greater.

Among the crushed and mangled are Chester A. Minds, his wife, and baby all of Ramey, Pa. Mr. Minds is well known in college life having been a star football man in the year 1909 to 1913. His father is the well known coal operator, James Minds. Some of the bodies are at Mt. Union while the rest have been taken to Huntingdon.

The work of clearing the tracks was completed at about noon and the four tracks at this point are now open to traffic.

The force of the impact threw the major portion of the cattle train down over the embankment which is very steep at this point, killing many of the beasts.

In addition to Mr. Minds, wife and baby the following are among the dead: Allen M. Caffish, Mrs. Anna Caffish, Miss Maud Minds, sister of Minds, Richard Nowen, Dorothy Nowen, Dorothy Caffish, Mrs. Francis Caffish Terring, Daley M. Caffish, all of Ramey and Mrs. Segur Dowling, Cleveland, O., nurse with the Minds party; Dr. R. Manning, Plattsville, Wis. There was also a woman in the berth supposed to be his bride. A bible was found in her suitcase bearing the name of Miss Ella P. Hoyt, Denver. It developed that the car Bellwood was of steel construction with corrugated sheet metal sides.

Consul Frost Cables Laconia Was Sunk Without Warning

Vessel Sank Twenty Minutes After the First Torpedo Struck Her. Exposure Killed Eight

CERTAIN THE HOYTS WERE AMERICANS

London, Feb. 27.—(By United Press)—Official dispatches to the American embassy from Consul Frost declared that the German liner Laconia was torpedoed without warning by a German submarine.

The number of passengers and crew totaled 294. 267 were landed safely at Queenstown and 19 at Bantry. Eight died of exposure, and six are in hospitals.

Among the dead are Mrs. Mary Hoyt and Miss Elizabeth Hoyt, of Chicago. Mrs. Hoyt and daughter are Americans. Four other Americans were rescued. The fifteen American negroes in the crew were saved.

Mrs. Hoyt is the wife of Harris Hoyt, formerly of Chicago. Her son declares that he will be avenged for his mother's and sister's death and that if the United States does not go to war he will enlist in the British army.

Mrs. Hoyt and her daughter went to the United States in December to visit relatives. They were warned not to attempt to cross at this time. Consul Frost at Queenstown cabled that the vessel sank 20 minutes after the first torpedo.

The Laconia went down at almost the same point where the Lusitania was sunk. London newspapers viewed this piece of "ruthlessness" as a second Lusitania case. Many editorials declare that President Wilson's "overt act" has been committed. In cables from Consul Frost he declared that there was a heavy sea Sunday night and it was cloudy. The survivors were a mix of their praise regarding the conduct of the officers and crew of the Laconia. One of the heroes at the top of the list was Don Taylor, a wireless operator who stuck to his post and sent out S. O. S. calls which attracted the attention of a British ship which came to the rescue of the ill-fated vessel.

LATE TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

KILLS STEP DAUGHTER

Shanokin, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Anna Buggey, a bride of less than three weeks, killed her three-year-old step daughter Eleanor on a mount by chopping her head off with a potato knife. Mrs. Buggey was arrested and confessed to the crime. Police and physicians believe she is insane.

30,000 GREET ORLEANS

Bordeaux, Feb. 27.—30,000 persons swelled the welcoming throng which greeted the American freighter Orleans on its arrival at the dock here. The crew and officials were taken through the streets in a parade to the city hall where a lunch was given them.

THROWS DAUGHTER IN WELL

Hazleton, Feb. 27.—A sufferer of epilepsy for several years, Mrs. Albert Hending, aged 30 of Dorrance Corners, drowned her 10 months old daughter Anna in a well today in a fit of dementia.

Jacob Sanicroft Died Yesterday Evening

Well Known Pioneer Hotelman of Kylertown Died Suddenly

Jacob Sanicroft an old and respected resident of Cooper township died at his home in Kylertown last night aged 66 years, 4 months and 21 days.

Mr. Sanicroft has been in poor health for some time and his demise was not unexpected.

He is survived by his widow, two daughters, Miss Frances and Mrs. Thomas McLaughlin at home and one son Fred, of Youngstown, O., also by a sister, Miss Kate Sanicroft of Kylertown.

Funeral will be held from his late residence at Kylertown on Thursday afternoon and internment will be made in the Cooper cemetery.

MRS. HUNTER DEAD

Mrs. Adeline Charles Hunter, widow of the late Conrad Baker, died Monday Feb. 26, 1917, at 5:15 P. M. at the home of her daughter, Miss Adeline Baker of 304 Turnpike avenue.

Funeral services will be held at Fruit Hill Presbyterian church Thursday March 1, at 11 A. M., funeral procession leaving the home on Turnpike avenue at 7 A. M. Obituary later.

ed Slater, not for the purpose of airing his grievances in Washington, but to exchange views on the next sugar crop with the American owners of some of the great Cuban plantations. On his return to Cuba, instead of fomenting conspiracies, after the customary Spanish-American fashion, he devoted his energies with greater zeal to his agricultural and industrial tasks.

In 1912 the national assembly of the Conservative party announced for the second time Menocal as their candidate for the presidency, notwithstanding his opposition to such a course. The vote at the polls confirmed the leaders' choice, and Menocal entered on his administration with a freer hand than any of his predecessors had enjoyed. His long residence in the United States, his thorough understanding of the Washington point of view, and his modern type of education have aided him in governing wisely.

When his four-year term of office was about to expire President Menocal was re-nominated by the Conservative party. The election was held last November and it was the dissatisfaction of the opposition over its results that led to the present insurrectionary outbreak in the republic.

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Girls Wanted

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Call on

Daisy Thorn Johnson at

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Huge Opera House Building Is In Ruins---Complete Loss From Ravages of Morning Fire

CONGRESS MEETS IN MOMENTONS SESSION

Only Five Days Left In Which It Can Give The President The Power Asked For

BELIEVED HE WILL GET IT

By Carl D. Groat

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Feb. 27.—Congress met today at what is expected to be the most important and momentous session in its history to make plans in upholding President Wilson in his plea for authority to deal with the German-American situation.

The present congress has five days in which to give the President the power he asked for at the joint session of congress yesterday—drastic measures to protect American lives and American property against defenseless, ruthless, illegal submersion. Not all the congressmen agree, but all the congressmen agree to try.

The house and senate foreign affairs committee met at ten o'clock today to draft a bill giving the President the power he desires.

SAVE THE BABIES

These are authentic quotations from the pamphlet on babies by Dr. L. Emmett Holt of Columbia University and Dr. Henry L. K. Shaw of Union University.

At nine months the average child requires 30 ounces of milk daily, which should be diluted with 10 ounces of water. To this should be added two even tablespoonfuls of sugar and 2 ounces of lime-water. This should be given in five feedings. The sugar added may be milk sugar, or if this cannot be obtained, cane (granulated), sugar or maltose, (fruit sugar).

TIRE DEALERS GO TO PITTSBURGH

Among the participants in the big celebration to be held in Pittsburgh on Wednesday, February 28th in connection with the dedication of the new branch building of the Firestone Tire & Rubber company will be Samuel Powell and H. C. McClintock of the Clearfield Hardware company, local Firestone dealer.

More than four hundred other distributors of Firestone products throughout northwestern Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio, northern West Virginia and western Maryland will also be the guests of the company on that day, which has been announced through Pittsburgh as "Firestone Day."

KITCHEN SHOWER HELD FOR MRS. GERALD WALLACE

Miss Ellen R. Wallace, a few days past married to Mr. Gerald Wallace, had a shower party at her home on Second street.

The affair was a kitchen shower which was a success for the bride who received a beautiful gift of such a nature. The party was given by Mrs. Mary Wallace, the bride's mother.

"FATHER OR SON"

was the subject of a play at the Clearfield theatre last night.

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Ellenberger, Rosser, Candy Kitchen And Billiard Parlor Are Put Out of Business---Leitzinger Damaged

SPRINKLER SYSTEM SAVED LEITZINGERS

Clearfield was visited at an early hour this morning with a most disastrous fire in which the loss aggregated \$100,000 according to estimates furnished the Progress at this early hour. It is probable, of course, that the loss will prove to be much greater.

The large three story Opera House building, the property of the Clearfield Opera House company is in ruins and a total loss together with all the business houses and firms sheltered therein. The losses approximately are as follows:

Clearfield Opera House Company	\$60,000
G. N. Ellenberger Grocery	5,000
Rosser Furniture Company	20,000
Leitzinger Brothers	5,000
Crystal Billiard Parlors	5,000
Candy Kitchen	5,000

The origin of the fire is unknown. Flames burst from the rear of the upper story of the building about 1:30 A. M. and in only a few moments the entire building was a mass of flames. Apparently the blaze started in the scenery dock but of this no one is sure.

Accounts Saved

Nearly all of the business places saved their books and accounts and so are in a position to make collections which will materially assist them in getting started in business again.

Letter of Thanks

The Clearfield Opera House Company wish to thank the members of the Clearfield Fire department for their strenuous efforts in controlling the fire at the Opera House this morning. They also wish to thank the Clearfield Water Company for their forethought in turning on the needed water pressure at a time when it was of dire need.

Ellenberger Loss Large

It became known today that Mr. Ellenberger carried no insurance at all and no doubt his loss will hit him harder than anything the other fire victims. His stock is practically a total loss and already a movement is on foot among his friends towards assisting him to find a place in which to start business again.

Firemen Done Great Work

The fire sprung up so quickly that it was only a few moments until the entire building was a seething mass of flames. The Clearfield Firemen once again demonstrated the fact that they will not permit a fire to get beyond the confines of the building in which it originated when they quickly had the Opera House blaze under control and kept the intense heat from setting fire to the stock of the Leitzinger store. The sprinkler system in the Leitzinger store went into operation when the wall got hot and while there was considerable damage to the stock there is no doubt but that it saved the building from ruin in this case.

Nearly all Have Insurance

With the exception of Ellenberger all the occupants of the building carried fairly good insurance and the total loss therefore is not so large as it might be. Already the firms are looking for new locations and it is likely that all will be doing business in a short time.

"Clear Cut Case" Says The Officials of The Laconia Affair

The Fact That Lansing is in Conference With Wilson on Matter this Afternoon Indicates Gravity

TWO AMERICAN WOMEN WERE DROWNED

By Robert J. Bender

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Feb. 27.—The sinking of the Laconia according to the highest official interpretation is "a clear cut case" for which no investigation is necessary.

Secretary Lansing is holding a conference with President Wilson this afternoon. What shall be done in the hands of President Wilson and decision it was stated would come from his. It was strongly intimated that the President has no immediate intention of going to congress.

The official interpretation as placed on the Laconia declares that it was a "clear cut case" but was not linked with the word overt but it left a strong impression that the "overt act" was in the minds of the officials interpreting it.

The house foreign affairs committee failed today to report out the bill giving the President the power he desires. Several amendments have been added and will be submitted to President Wilson. Several members are opposed to arming American ships carrying munitions.

Shortly after the meeting broke up Chairman Flaxman, in an appointment with President Wilson to discuss the situation. The President will probably advise Flaxman of the Laconia sinking.

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STANDING BY THE PRESIDENT

Admitting that diplomacy has failed to safeguard our rights, that our ships are blockaded in our own ports, that if they are not destroyed at sea it will be because the commanders of the German submarines exercise an unexpected discretion and restraint rather than because of the instructions under which those commanders are acting, the President has asked congress to give him full authority to "defend our commerce and the lives of our people" with clear and steadfast purpose." Although he speaks specifically of arming our merchantmen, should that be necessary, and declares that he is "not now proposing or contemplating war or any steps that need lead to it," he significantly remarks that he puts his request "in the most general terms," since "the form in which action may become necessary cannot yet be foreseen." It is doubtless this consideration which makes him desirous of the definite sanction of the legislative body, whatever his executive prerogatives may be. And it is highly important to have this action in proof of the absolute solidarity of American people in defense of American rights and American honor. The President has never demanded their support in vain, and it is unthinkable that he will not receive it now.

The crisis is so grave, we are so far from full readiness to meet it, that the moderation of the President's language, the deliberation with which he takes one step at a time, the care with which he avoids any suggestion of war, is likely to meet with general approval. Yet, though he chooses to hold that no overt act has yet been committed by Germany, his apprehension lest he be obliged to take sterner measures than any he has proposed may easily be read between the lines. Indeed, he says frankly that "the situation is fraught with the gravest possibilities and dangers." The resort to "armed neutrality," which he appears to contemplate may conceivably not meet it. This condition, like "benevolent neutrality," is in fact unrecognized by modern international law, and the precedents cited in favor of it do not well apply to such warfare as Germany is conducting—a warfare which denies the very principles of civilization. Thus, if recent outgivings from Berlin are to be believed, even a convoy, the vessels of which cannot even be searched except by the commander of the convoy, on the charge that he has been received as to their real character, would not be respected by the submarine commanders. And no form of neutrality could survive sinking at sight.

Again, the President, in concluding his restrained but impressive address, refers once more to those rights of humanity upon which he has always laid so much stress. "It is not," he says, "of material interest merely that we are thinking." He would have the country stand for the eternal principles of justice and humanity. This means that we cannot rest content with defending our own ships. There were Americans on the Laconia when she was sunk without warning last Sunday evening, and even if there had not been the sinking was a breach of the rules of civilized warfare which the President has insisted should be observed. Much as the thought of war may distress the nation, much as the President may desire to avoid it, we should be shutting our eyes to realities if we did not recognize the fact that the possibility of it is drawing nearer and nearer. And whether that possibility is averted or not, the duty of Congress and the people is to stand loyally and unflinchingly behind the President. Whoever does less fails in the first obligation of citizenship.

Our National Strength

The Nation's might is influenced by its every citizen. Patriotism is for all.

And one of its practical forms is intelligent individual effort that develops collective financial strength—so important a factor in national supremacy.

Conservation upon the part of the individual—the building of a surplus—is essential to both national and personal protection.

The Officers of this Institution stand for America first—and all the time.



LOYALTY TO OUR EMPLOYMENT
You have no doubt discovered the self-respecting. However, I really believe that if you start out refusing to do anything underhanded or low—see a bright future before you. If that it will seldom be asked of you. The first time, however, that you deviated from the straight path you reveal your own weakness, and you will probably be expected to do so again.

Under normal conditions you expect your employer to be fair to you. Are you fair to him? We all know that unless we have a certain amount of recreation or mental diversion that our works will suffer. Some firms, I know, desire their people to work so constantly that it is almost impossible to steal a few hours or an evening or a holiday for the essential recreation. These firms are in the minority, however, and most employers realize that a period of relaxation eventually means greater returns.

SUFFERED 20 YRS. NOW FINDS RELIEF

Tried Remedy After Remedy Without Avail Until Master Remedy Brought Relief

"Tanlac has done more for me than anything I ever used, and I have tried everything during the twenty years I suffered," says Edmund G. Richerick, foreman at Small's Flour & Feed Warehouse, York, Pa.

"I had stomach, bowel and nervous trouble," he continued, "I had no appetite and got no good out of my food. This wore me down until my health was so weakened that I was attacked by neuralgia and oh! what agony I would suffer from those darting burning pains that would shoot through every nerve in my body. Sometimes it got through the day."

"I tried remedy after remedy; I guess I tried about everything that held out the slightest hope of relief, but none of them did me a particle of good. I was desperate. I felt that I could not stand it much longer. One day I read about Tanlac. I said to myself—I've tried all the others so I'll see if this will help me."

"And it did! It helped me from the very first. I felt better and better with each dose until today I hardly know myself."

"I am going to stick to Tanlac, for already those neuralgic pains have left me. My stomach is in such fine condition that I can eat anything and I feel well and vigorous all over."

Tanlac, the Master Medicine, is now sold here by Woodward & McPherson.

DAWES HOTEL FOR WOMEN OPENED IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Feb. 27.—(By United Press)—The Mary Dawes hotel for women, the gift of Charles G. Dawes in honor of his mother, has been opened for business.

The hotel, modeled after the Dawes hotels for men in Boston and Chicago, is a \$150,000 stone and brick building, with rooms for 250 guests. It is run on the same principle that the other Dawes philanthropic institutions are—that clean, wholesome hotel accommodations can be furnished at much less than they are now, if operated without profit, under scientific management.

Rooms rent for ten to thirty cents a day, and guests may be either permanent or transient. Each room has a window, rug, lockers, mirrors, bed with an abundance of clean linen, and access to a toilet and bath facilities. A cafeteria in the basement provides wholesome meals at cost. Breakfast may be secured for 5 to 6 cents and dinner for 10 to 12 cents. Sewing rooms, a beautifully furnished lobby, and a complete laundry for the use of guests are provided.

Miss Frances Cowley is in charge of the newest Dawes hotel.

LOOK OUT FOR NEW \$1 BILLS; THEY RESEMBLE THE "V's"

Washington, Feb. 27.—If you are in a hurry and have not seen one of the new dollar bills, don't mistake it for a "V." Complaints were made to Treasury Department officials today by persons who have been short changed in accepting new ones in a roll of five dollar bills.

Three American Seamen Enroute Home With \$25,000 In Prizes

When Captain Deserts Vessel They Refuse and Take Her Safely Into Port

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

London, Feb. 4.—(By Mail)—Three American sea heroes are sailing home with \$25,000 and the formal thanks of a British salvage court as their reward for one of the most courageous exploits in British maritime history. They are Bob Ferguson, (correct) of San Francisco, and Tom Welch and John Smith, "of the U. S. A."

By sudden impulse they pledged themselves to stand by one another, and the sea-going tug Vigilant, of New York. Battling one of the fiercest gales the Atlantic has ever known the trio refused all aid and brought their doughty but badly punished little craft safe into Cardiff.

Ferguson told his story to the United Press as he left the salvage court hearing, a man of independent means.

"We run into a rough patch of weather soon after leaving New York last October 11," he said. "It made us dodge into Halifax for a day but we reached St John's on the seventeenth. That very afternoon we sailed again, with Captain Ince and a crew of sixteen. I was second officer. "We had dirty weather from the start. But as the days passed our coal grew lighter and we rolled more and more. Four days this lasted. Then, 8000 miles off the British coast Captain Ince wirelessed for help. Queenstown replied that a patrol boat was coming but she never did find us. Meanwhile we put out distress signal, and sighted a vessel about two days off. She never even heeded us."

"On Sunday the twenty-ninth we ran into the fiercest gale I have ever experienced in all my years of sea."

"The captain Ince was afraid we

would turn turtle so he signalled the Holland-American liner Ryndam for help and gave the order to abandon the ship."

"I didn't want to quit so I went below to get volunteers to save the tug. There I found the crew dressed in their shore clothes, with life preservers under their coats."

"They gave me the big laugh—thought I was kidding. I passed them up and went into the engine room. There was Welch, getting ready to leave."

"I looked him straight in the eye. 'Welch,' I said, 'you told me yesterday you were no bar-room sailor. Now's your chance to prove it.' He didn't say anything, just stuck out his hand and we shook. Then we got Smith and the three of us told the Captain we were going to stick."

"The Ryndam came tumbling along. Captain Ince and the rest went off in a boat still calling us fools and the last we saw of the liner passengers were at her rails giving us a last cheer."

"Welch went down to the engines. Smith took care of the fires and I took the bridge. We had no food; I just chewed tobacco. At last we sighted the Scotch vessel, Flying Fox which sent us six men to repair a break-down in our steering gear. After that it was comparatively easy to reach Cardiff."

Ferguson made just as hard a fight for his salvage. The ship owners wanted to give him \$1,000 and an inscribed gold watch and \$500 each to the seamen. Ferguson replied:

"Nothing doing" and fought his case in court. He received \$12,500 and Welch and Smith \$6,700 each.



—they do more than please the taste

A cigarette that simply pleases the taste does only a part of what a cigarette should do—

Besides pleasing the taste, Chesterfields do another thing, a new thing—

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of IMPORTED and DOMESTIC tobaccos—Blend!

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DANDRUFF QUICKLY STOPPED

There is only one way to cure dandruff and that is to kill the germs. There is only one hair preparation that will kill the germs and that is Mildredina Hair Remedy. This unusual hair restorer with its record of thousands of cures will grow hair on any head where there is any life left. It cures dandruff, stops falling hair and itching of the scalp in three weeks or your money back.

It is the most pleasant and invigorating tonic, is not sticky or greasy and is used extensively by ladies of refinement who desire to have and to keep their hair soft, lustrous and luxuriant.

Woodward & McPherson is selling Mildredina Hair Remedy on a positive guarantee to remove dandruff or money refunded at 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Out-of-town customers supplied by mail.

Women's clubs in St. Louis have organized a safety committee to report violations of the automobile traffic regulations.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS

Boston, Mass., Feb. 27.—With the theme of "Religious Education and the Coming World Order," the Religious Education Association is convening in this city today for its fourteenth annual meeting. A busy program lasting over ten days will follow in the general theme of the factor in relation to college Sunday school, family life, public schools, and other social organizations. The speakers at the convention will include representative persons of many churches and schools in all parts of the country.

J. I. Bonnell and A. J. Bonnell, of Brady township, spent the day in Clearfield transacting business.

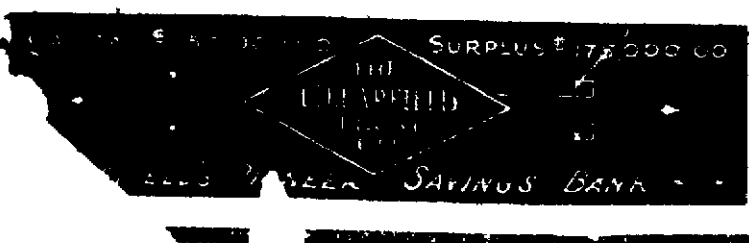
Having Your Car Done Over?

Don't forget to have the nickel and brass parts on your car done over.

I have a special treatment that gives your last season's car the appearance of a new one.

See repair at Woodward & McPherson's Drug store on the corner.

Central Penna. Electro Plating Co.
Third Street
Clearfield, Pa.



QUIT MEAT WHEN KIDNEYS BOTHER

Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder troubles you.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is expensive and cannot injure. It makes a delightful effervescent, water-drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

SUFFS TO CONVEY AND DISCUSS WAR AID POLICY

Washington, Feb. 27.—Prior to the White House demonstration the Congressional Union and The National Woman's party will hold conventions at the national headquarters of the Union here, beginning day after tomorrow.

Two important subjects are to be considered by the delegates—the advisability of framing a war time policy for suffragists and the proposal that has been made to combine the voting and nonvoting women of the country into one big political organization by a merger of the union and the Woman's Party.

OLD-TIME COLD CURE—DRINK TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.

WANTS

WANTED—A kitchen girl and dining room waitress. Apply at the Dougherty Hotel, East End. F-22-6t-ch.

WANTED—All kinds of sewing, fancy and plain to do at home. Inquire Mrs. Eva Simpson, 426 Spruce street. F-27-2tp

WANTED—To rent or buy a small farm near Clearfield on any other good location. Write Frank Dixon, Box 71, Woodland. F-27-2tp

WANTED—A middle aged woman as housekeeper for family of three. No washing. Apply at the office of Letzinger Bros. F-26-2t

WANTED—Old false teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$1 to \$5 per set. Mail 'o L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth street Philadelphia, Pa. Will send cash by return mail. F-8-3wp

FOR SALE—An 8 room house with hot water heat and all conveniences. Good location on Clearfield street. Immediate possession can be given. Apply W. Patterson, Clearfield St. F-6-1mc

FOR SALE—One red cross range also one Penninsular heating stove. Call A. Lea Himes, H & C. 22s

FOR SALE—White reed cart for child and a child's high chair. Call at Vibergs, Leavy avenue. I-26-2tc

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. Call H. A. C. phone 199 & 2. F-26-2t

FOR RENT—2 rooms with heat, hot and cold water, 12 square feet house. Suitable for sleeping quarters for light housekeeping. In progress. I-27-2t

LOST—\$18, somewhere between the Second street bridge and William street. Finder please return to 305 Merrill street and receive reward. I-27-2tp

Advertise in The Progress.

CURWENSVILLE

Last Sunday, February 25th being the 69th birthday of David Rafferty, one of Penn township's best citizens is children all gathered home to remind him of the occasion.

The people who are holding their potatoes for \$3.00 per bushel and selling a few at that price are not so jubilant now as they were several days ago, from the fact that parties are hauling them to town from neighboring district and selling them to individuals at \$1.90 per bushel. Some distinction in price.

Several new members were added to the Presbyterian congregation last Sunday.

Misses Martha and Mable Rafferty were recent visitors to the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Rafferty of Penn township.

Captain R. F. Carr and wife who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lew Lewis for the past three weeks, left yesterday for their home in Ashland, Ky.

Raymond Ferguson of Clearfield, was a Sunday evening visitor here.

Don't forget the King's Daughters "Sewing Bee" at the home of Mrs. J. A. Frank tomorrow, Wednesday, 28.

Mrs. Obe Welker of near Susquehanna bridge, accidentally left a crock of boiling apple butter fall on her left arm yesterday burning her arm from the wrist to the elbow which has caused her much pain.

A 9 pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henchberger at their home in Pittsburgh, Saturday, February 24.

Mrs. Irvin Bennett spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Mallott in Clearfield.

Miss Ruth Mosten of Osceola, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Orvis Bloom.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold a business meeting at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday, February 28, followed by a 10c lunch.

Mrs. W. P. Watson visited relatives in town Sunday.

Joe Dale is confined to the house with grippe.

Mrs. Earl Richards who was operated upon last Saturday at the Clearfield hospital is getting along nicely.

Attend the Civic club tonight.

The following is from the Pittsburgh Post of Sunday February 25. Mrs. A. A. Evans was here visiting her mother, Mrs. B. F. Fullerton of Irvin Hill and daughter, Mrs. Peters when the accident happened. She left on the afternoon train Sunday accompanied by her brother, H. P. Fullerton. Mr. Evans has many friends here who will be sorry to learn of his sudden demise. Mrs. Evans' two brothers, Miles and Joe G. Fullerton left on the 7:20 train last evening to attend the funeral which was held from the home of his mother, this afternoon at New Castle. He was 52 years of age.

Spring thaws, which loosened a huge boulder from the bluff above the Fort Wayne tracks at Jack's Run, east of Bellevue, were responsible for the wrecking of the Pennsylvania's Pittsburgh-Cleveland flyer at that point at 7:20 last night.

Engineer Albert A. Evans was killed and other members of the crew were hurt, one seriously. Although passengers were cut and bruised, only four, according to railroad officials, were injured sufficiently to require medical attention.

The boulder crashed down on the tracks a few seconds before the train, we thought, reached J-R tower, directly below High Bridge. The engine struck it sideways and was thrown against the rocky hillside. The entire train of five steel coaches was derailed.

Engineer Evans' body was recovered at 10:45 o'clock when it was removed from under a truck on the second car. Apparently he had been thrown from the engine when it struck the rock. The boulder tore a hole in the firebox of the locomotive and ripped off the cab. The engineer's body was taken to Woods Run on a light engine. He lived at 400 Federal street and leaves a widow.

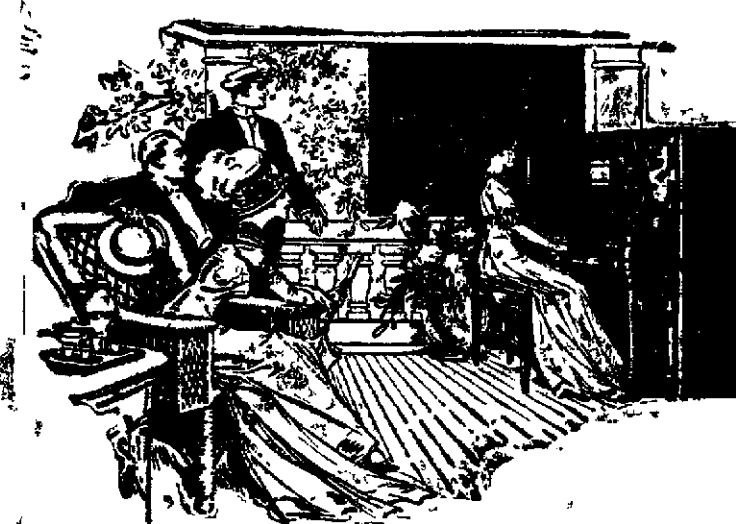
SEEKS INCREASE IN PASSENGER RATES

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 27.—The Public Service Commission at West Virginia has designated today for a public hearing on the petition of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad for permission to advance its intrastate passenger rates from two cents a mile, as prescribed by the laws of West Virginia, to at least two and one-half cents a mile.

The Opportunity You Have Waited for—Make Your Selection To-Day A Special Display of the Genuine Old Reliable

FOSTER PIANOS and PLAYER-PIANOS

Sold by W. F. FREDERICK PIANO CO. continuously for more than 25 years. Over 2,000 Foster Pianos and Player-Pianos in Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania.



Anticipating the big advance in manufacturing cost on January 1, 1917, we placed large contracts for FOSTER PIANOS AND PLAYER-PIANOS as early as last August. The extraordinary demand made on the factory however during the Holiday season together with the frightful congestion of freight traffic delayed our shipments to such an extent that the bulk of our orders were not filled until after Xmas and during the last few weeks. As a result our Pittsburgh store as well as our big warehouse in Allegheny are filled to overflowing with FOSTER PIANOS AND PLAYERS. And we must find a quick outlet of this surplus stock.

It is impossible to reduce this large stock rapidly enough through our Pittsburgh store alone, so we have adopted the plan of shipping a small number of choice samples of these beautiful Pianos and Players to several of the more important cities and towns of Western Pennsylvania, and having a representative at these points for a week or ten days to show and demonstrate these samples to prospective buyers. This affords them an opportunity of seeing and hearing these splendid instruments right at home thus saving the time and expense of a trip to Pittsburgh.

These are all brand new instruments fresh from the factory, the same old reliable FOSTER PIANOS and PLAYERS which we have sold for 25 years. The instruments are standard as bread and butter. The special prices named below are even lower than the regular prices that prevailed on Foster goods prior to the big advance January 1st, which advance is \$75 to \$100 per instrument according to the model.

This is Your Opportunity to Buy a Standard High-Grade Piano or Player-Piano at a Price and Terms That May Never be Offered Again

SPECIAL PRICES ON FOSTER PIANOS AND PLAYERS FOR LIMITED TIME ONLY

LATEST MODEL No. 115
FOSTER PLAYER-PIANO

\$410

GUARANTEED 10 YEARS

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OTHER MODELS AT FOLLOWING SPECIAL PRICES

FOSTER PLAYER-PIANOS

Style No. 65 \$460
Style No. 70 \$490

LATEST MODEL No. 51
FOSTER PIANO

\$260

GUARANTEED 10 YEARS

FOSTER PIANOS

Style No. 51 \$280
Style No. 41 \$280

These instruments are all the very latest designs and models in beautiful Mahogany, Quartered Oak and Fancy Burl Walnut. They cannot be adequately described. They must be seen and heard to be appreciated. Also let us explain our Special Protective Features.

W. F. FREDERICK PIANO COMPANY, Pittsburgh, Pa.

CLEARFIELD TALKING MACHINE SHOP

E. E. SMITH, Proprietor

14 Second Street

Clearfield, Pa.

CITY PRIMARIES IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 27.—The polls opened this morning for what was looked upon as one of the most important aldermanic primaries in the city's history. Keen interest was displayed in all of the wards, which are to elect a new member to the city council. Reform organization has put forth strenuous effort to defeat the "unfavorable" candidate, and the next council will probably have to deal with municipal problems of great importance to the public.

Candidates for city clerk, city treasurer and other offices are also named. In addition to the aldermanic election, the city will elect a mayor and a city clerk.

GLASS OF WATER BEFORE YOU EAT ANY BREAKFAST

Wash poison from system each morning and feel fresh as a daisy. This is the best way to keep your system clean and healthy. A glass of water before breakfast helps to stimulate the digestive system and keeps the bowels regular.

Instead of the multitudes of practice internal contamination, we must have a clean system. A glass of water before breakfast helps to stimulate the digestive system and keeps the bowels regular. This is the best way to keep your system clean and healthy.

POLITICAL

Primary Election Tuesday, 1917. For DISTRICT ATTORNEY. We are authorized to announce the name of Wesley P. Morris of Clearfield as a candidate for the office of High Sheriff of Clearfield county subject to the rules of the Republican party. F. O. Clearfield, Pa.

The Whatchama Column

PLUMBING. We are authorized to announce the name of Leno William Brown of Clearfield as a candidate for the office of District Attorney of Clearfield county subject to the rules of the Republican party. F. O. Clearfield, Pa.

"FLORA BELLA" Tickets

Will be redeemed at
Dooley's Drug Store,
Opposite the Windsor
Hotel Wed., during the
following hours.

9 to 12, 2 to 5, 7 to 9

BROWN'S Sample Shoe Sale

This sale consists of the sample line of
the Kropp Shoe Co. Supplemented by shoes
from our own stock and affords the oppor-
tunity of saving money on your shoe bills.

We have made children's shoes the
strong point in this sale and you will find
the entire size range in children's shoes a-
mong the bargains offered.

Childs' button shoes, cloth and kid tops. Sizes 5 to 8.	\$1.15
Misses' button shoes, cloth and kid tops. Sizes 11½ to 2.	\$1.49
Misses' button shoes, cloth and kid tops. Sizes 11½ to 2.	\$1.59
Misses' patent leather shoes, cloth and kid tops. Sizes 10½ to 2.	\$1.79
Little gents' shoes, button and lace. Sizes 9 to 13.	\$1.59
Youths' shoes, button and lace. Sizes 13½ to 2.	\$1.69
Boys' shoes, button and lace. Sizes 2½ to 5½.	\$1.98
Growing girls' and ladies' shoes. A variety of styles in low and high heels. Patent, gum metal and kid.	\$2.39
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Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Partridge are entertaining the Tuesday evening bridge club at dinner and bridge this evening.

G. A. Heil, of Beccaria, is in town on business this week.

Miss Betty Cricks, of DuBois, spent last evening with Miss Helen Dufon on her way home from State College where she was attending a house party.

A. M. Wright left this morning on a business trip to Williamsport.

John Krammer returned yesterday from spending a few days at Butler and Scottdale.

C. K. Brown, of DuBois, is in Clearfield on business this week.

James Copenhaver returned to Juniata last evening after spending a few days with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Laughlin left yesterday to spend a week in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wilson are moving into their attractive new home on Old Town Road this week.

Roll B. Thompson attended to business in Curwensville yesterday.

James Peacock, of Coalport, is serving on the jury here this week.

Mrs. Frank Hammond of Pittsburgh is visiting Mrs. Eadie on Daisy street.

Miss Catherine Monahan has returned home from the hospital much improved.

Miss Dorothy Cox of the East End has been entertaining her mother, Miss Neil Studdiford of New Jersey, the past two weeks.

Fred Brown of DuBois was looking after business interests here today.

James Hunter of Curwensville, is spending a few days here.

John D. Lewis of Chest township is attending to business in Clearfield.

John McKeage of Mahaffey was in Clearfield on business this morning.

A. D. Good of Woodland was a Clearfield visitor today.

Mrs. Charles Topping and sons Marshall and Keith of Bwing Inlet, Canada are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Welsh.

Misses Kathryn and Mary Shearer of Curwensville were shopping in Clearfield last evening.

Mrs. Harvey Barger of Woodland was in town shopping today.

Miss Elizabeth Merry, a Sunday school teacher in the Trinity Methodist church took her Sunday school class of sixteen girls to the movies at the Opera House last night and afterwards to McCarty's for ice cream.

Claire Green and Oscar McNault, of Coalport, were Clearfield visitors today.

Simon B. Welty of Uniontown attended to legal matters here today.

Harry Billotte of Frenchville, was in Clearfield today.

Mrs. Nin McQuinn who has been ill for the past nine weeks is able to be up and about the house.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dowler, Mrs. W. J. Dufon and mother Mrs. A. W. Patchin, of Patchinville, arrived home last evening from South Mere, Fla., where they enjoyed a most delightful three week's visit.

Charles Brelin, of Frenchville, attended to business here today.

Prosper Coudriet of Odessa was among the out of town visitors today.

Ashley Peters of Woodland, was in town on business yesterday.

A. E. Lansberry of Woodland, had business at the county seat today.

Feb. 26, 1917.

To whom it may concern:

I have been wearing glasses all my life and I have never had any relief.

I consulted the best specialists in Pittsburgh and other places but no relief. I purchased glasses of Dr. M. Bone. I can now truthfully and cheerfully say that all my eye troubles and headaches from which I have long been suffering are gone.

Mrs. W. A. Lukens, Walnut Street.

Anyone desiring to have Mr. Bone call at their residence should call him on the phone at the Windsor Hotel and he will call and examine your eyes free.

Leather Wallets and Card Cases

Such beautiful leather wallets and card cases make ideal bridge prizes—they're prizes worth exerting effort to win. The next time you are the hostess at a bridge party make your gentleman's prize one of these

STEWART'S DRUG STORE

NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH

Apply Cream in Nostrils To
Open Up Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, mucous discharge, headache, dizziness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone.

Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.

MAINLY ABOUT WOMEN

More than two hundred recruits have joined the American Women's League for Self Defense during the past month.

Nearly 4,000 women in New York city earn a livelihood as barbers, hairdressers or manicurists.

The newest bridge across the river Neva in Russia was planned and constructed under the supervision of a woman engineer.

Mrs. F. W. Scott, whose farm is near the town of August, Wis., possesses the largest and finest herd of dairy cows owned by any woman in the United States.

Abuilding and loan company in Cleveland in the first institution of its kind to establish a woman's auxiliary board of directors.

Mrs. James Hamilton Lewis, wife of the Illinois senator, is mentioned as a possible candidate for president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Placing of women teachers of Boston on a basis of equal pay with men for equal work is sought by the Boston high schools assistants' association in a bill now before the Massachusetts legislature.

Fany Garrison Villard, chairman of the Emergency Peace Federation, whose representatives have been in Washington trying to influence the Administration's policy toward Germany, is a daughter of the noted William Lloyd Garrison.

The University of Illinois is to follow the lead of Wellesley College, Smith College and the University of Wisconsin in an attempt to secure better housing conditions for its women students by the establishment of the student co-operative rooming and boarding houses.

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The Leading House of Features

Greater Vitaphone Blue Ribbon Feature

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A Love Requiem Rising Supreme

Above the smoke and fury

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Featuring Hughie Mack with all

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"See—all you have to do is to use

your two fingers and lift the corn

right off. That's the way 'Gets-It'

always works. You just put on about

2 drops. Then the corn not only

shrivels, but loosens from the toe,

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flesh in the least. Why, it's almost a

pleasure to have corns and see how

"That Was a Quick Funeral That

Corn Had With 'Gets-It'."

"Gets-It" gets them off in a hurry and

without the least pain. I can wear

tight shoes, dance and walk as though

I never had corns."

"Gets-It" makes the use of toe-

irritating salves, bandaging, tape,

plasters and other things not only

foolish but unnecessary. Use this

wonderful discovery, "Gets-It,"

for any corn or hard corn or callus. It

is the new, simple, easy, quick way,

and it never fails. You'll never have

to cut a corn again with knives or

scissors, and run the chance of blood

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When William A. Brady said that

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star acting under contract for him

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First Display of Spring Goods Now Ready

The merchandise of the store is now taking on its spring atmosphere for here and there the new for spring is being shown. Special attention is directed to the collection of spring fabrics, silks, wash goods, laces and embroideries as well as dress trimmings so as to make it easy for the home dressmaker to fashion the spring styles. And, as heretofore, prices provide the same satisfying values as is characteristic of this store.

An early visit will prove very interesting.

Visit Our New Pattern Department
We are now sole agents for the splendid Standard Patterns

The New Gingham Are Priced at 10c to 35c the Yard

Even now the showing is broad enough to make selection of several patterns for children's dresses or for early spring frocks. The designs appeal because of the very effective colorings that are being shown while in the finer ginghams the plaids and stripes almost make you believe these are the finest cotton fabrics. By the way the new fashion sheets show many new designs for which these new ginghams seem especially adapted.

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The New York Southern Women's Patriotic Committee has been organized to enroll all Southern women residing in New York city in a volunteer corps for national service in case of war.

The board of education of Wheeling, W. Va., has bought a completely furnished house, in which the high school girls are to be taught housekeeping through actual experience.

The New Hampshire legislature is contemplating extending to women the right to become notaries public, a privilege now denied them by a court decision that women cannot hold any public office because they cannot vote. In New Hampshire the office of notary public is of a very ancient origin and has been recognized as a public office from the earliest times.

The Government has given the use of one of its reservations near Washington for the service school soon to be established under the auspices of the women's branch of the Navy League, and several thousand young women, representing every section of the country, are enrolled.

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Something entirely new. Made of aluminum—practically indestructible—with watertight cap and no seams to leak. One of the best articles of its kind ever produced. Throw away that old leaky rubber hot water bottle and get one of these.

SHAPED HOT WATER BOTTLE. Made of pure aluminum with a heavy cutting flannel cover. Shaped so that it will conform to the contour of most any part of the body. Has water tight cap.

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